





# The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, January 21, 1873.

## Lands on San Juan Island.

It would seem by the following, which we copy from the Olympia Courier, that we were right in assuming that the public notice which had been posted up in sundry places on the island of San Juan, notifying British settlers that, unless within six days from the date of said notice, said British settlers took the oath of allegiance to the United States, they would incur the risk of having their lands confiscated, was issued without any authority whatever from the Governor of Washington Territory. With regard to the action taken by our Government, our Board of Commissioners assumes an air of litigation scarcely called for by the facts of the case, which were briefly as follows: Notices, such as above referred to, were posted up on San Juan Island, which professed to be official, and which naturally created a feeling of great uneasiness among the British residents of the island. Was it any wonder they should represent the matter to this Government, and ask its advice and assistance in such an unlooked for emergency? And was it not reasonable that our local Legislature should take cognizance of the fact, and use what influence it might possess to possess with a view to have British subjects fairly dealt by as regards the tenure of their lands on the lately disputed island? Surely, had the boot been on the other foot, our American neighbors would have done no less than we did in the matter. We are glad, however, to know that there is no intention to take any unfair advantage of British subjects on the said islands who have acquired lands, but that they will be placed precisely on the same footing and enjoy the same rights as other settlers in other portions of the unsurveyed domain of the United States. Commenting on the action taken by the Legislature of this Province in reference to this subject, the Courier says:

I. It is not true that Governor Ferry has made any decision of any nature whatever with reference to the status of settlers on the islands who are British subjects. This we state on the authority of Governor Ferry himself.

II. He has made no statement that it was necessary for British subjects, being settlers on those islands, to affirm their allegiance to the British crown and become U. S. citizens before the 6th of January, to maintain their rights in the soil. This we state on the same authority.

III. Under the laws the Governor of this Territory neither has nor claims any authority whatever in adjudicating the title to lands or interfering in the disposal of the soil. Our land system makes it no part of his duty, but delegates these duties to other officers, who obtain jurisdiction in the premises, whenever the land is surveyed, which has not yet been done.

IV. Until the land is surveyed, the settlers retain and are protected by law in the peaceful possession of such lands as are actually occupied by them respectively, whether they are British subjects or American citizens.

V. After survey it is the duty of the settler within ninety days after the authenticated plat of such surveys have been filed in the U. S. Land Office, to acquire title to the same by filing the necessary statements, &c., under the homestead and pre-emption laws, in the U. S. Land Office. In order to acquire title under these laws the settler must either be a citizen of the United States, or must have declared his intention to become such. If he refuses to do so he forfeits his possessory right, unless future special legislation by Congress should provide otherwise.

VI. Governor Ferry, acting purely in a private capacity, did, during his recent visit to the islands and in answer to personal inquiries made by settlers, state in brief these provisions of law, but never assumed to make any decision of the kind imposed to him, nor any other, the same being clearly without the scope of his official duties or authority.

VII. If these British or American settlers desire to acquire title to their lands they will have abundant opportunity to do so under the beneficial provisions of our land laws, if they are located on even numbered sections after the survey is made, and if they have located on lands granted by Congress to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, we are authorized by Gen. J. W. Sprague, the General Agent of the company, who is now in Olympia, to state that the company has adopted fixed rules and regulations, which are everywhere alike in their operation, enabling all settlers upon railroad lands to acquire title thereto, by the payment of a fixed price, ascertained by an impartial appraiser irrespective of improvements made by settlers thereon; that the company will grade their lands into four or five different classes, according to the character of the soil, its adaptability for farming, the kind of timber growing thereon, its location, &c., and then fix a certain price per acre upon each class, which will not be departed from in any instance, and that the company will upon application at its office in Kalama furnish full instructions as to the *modus operandi* of acquiring title.

Thus it will be seen that the British settlers on the islands now living on American soil, within the jurisdiction of the United States and subject to their laws, are placed precisely on the same footing and enjoy the same rights as other settlers in other portions of the unsurveyed domain of the United States. If they "decline to forswear their allegiance to the crown and naturally look to the British Government for that protection which they have a right to expect," they cannot in the same breath demand protection from the American Government, which demands an oath of fealty and allegiance as the price of conferring the liberal benefits of its land laws. And right here we are tempted to say, that these same British subjects do not thank the Provincial Legislature of

British Columbia for their interference in this matter, for if our information is correct, nearly all of them have cheerfully declared their intention to become citizens of the United States before Mr. Seavey, the Clerk of the United States District Court of Port Townsend, who recently visited San Juan for that purpose. And we would also remark that the action of the Provincial Legislature was ill advised, and based upon wrong information, and unjustly reflects upon the Governor of this Territory, and shows the same ignorance and the same supercilious contempt for American laws and American institutions, which has always been characteristic of our British cousins across the Straits. And now that the banner of St. George has ceased to float on the islands as an emblem of British sovereignty, and since the "blasted Yankees" are the sole and undisputed masters of the same, it may be just possible, that they can manage their local affairs and secure the rights of all living under the protection of their flag, with out any "bumble addresses to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor" or any other man. Uncle Sam is noted for attending to his own business in his own way and looking out and providing for all his children in abundance, and it may not be out of place to advise our provincial neighbors to raise a tempest in their own little teapot, without trying to raise a breeze on this side of the water.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—Associated with it are sentiments thoroughly loved with real purity of purpose and meaning. Like everything sublime, the ridiculous is but the next step. We have a keen conception of both phases of the meaning, and have tried to adapt ourselves to this interesting occasion, by securing an assortment so varied that its effects will either surfeit the receiver with the profusion of poetry and lines, or make both donor and receiver inappreciable for idle. We venture to caution those who send the comic ones to be merciful, and those who receive them to exercise forbearance.—T. N. HENNER & CO.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles.

## EX 'AMARANTH' FROM LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Fine Dairy Salt in bags 112 lbs each,  
Fire Bricks,  
Roman & Portland Cement,  
Soda Crystals,  
Galvanized Iron Buckets,  
Earthenware,  
Guinness' Stout, in quarts & plate,  
FOR SALE BY  
**SPROAT & CO.**  
Wharf Street, 20th January, 1873. j41 1m

## AUX VENDANGES DU MEDOC Red House, YATES STREET.

**J. P. FITERRE**  
Importer, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in  
**Wines & Liquors.**

AGENT AND IMPORTER OF THE following Celebrated Brands of Wines:  
Lacaze & Co., Cellis, Sherry and Port.  
J. Klepper & Co., Bordeaux Wine.  
J. Nove & Son, Mayenne, Mineral Waters.  
Chas. A. Kupferberg, Mayenne, Sparkling Wines.  
Deuts & Godefranz, Ay, Champagne Wines.  
The Bell Wines which are packed in Cases of one dozen each under a strict guarantee of their Originality and Purity as imported by me in barrels at the barrel rate per gallon with the expense of bottling added. j41

## GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL OF THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

will be held in the  
**ROYAL EXCHANGE HALL.**  
On Government street, on the Evening of FRIDAY 24th Instant.  
Dancing to commence at 9 p. m.  
Refreshments, Price 2s, to be had only from Messrs. MANN, RUSSELL, RYTHET, and FRANK CAMPBELL.  
By Order  
WM. LORIMER, Secretary. j41

## J. C. TRACY. AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, received by every steamer.  
Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.  
Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 1/2 o'clock.  
Commissions solicited. Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.  
Sole attention to any part of the city or vicinity. Best city reference given.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S Steamer Lady Lamson, Capt. Gaudin, from London. The vessel will commence her regular service at the Company's Wharf at Victoria 20th inst. (Wednesday).  
Consignees are requested to call at the Captain's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods to be landed at the Company's Wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.  
JAMES A. GRAHAM, Hudson's Bay Co. j41

## MRS. EIXNER DRESS MAKER.

SOLICITS a share of Public patronage.  
**TERMS MODERATE.**  
RESIDENCE—Corner of Moore and Quadra streets, near the corner. j41 1m

## New Advertisements.

**BARNARD'S EXPRESS.**  
THE BEST REGULAR CANIBOO EXPRESS will close on TUESDAY EVENING, January 21st at 5 o'clock.  
P. J. BARNARD & CO. j41

## Dancing! Dancing!

MRS. MARTIN'S DANCING CLASS will in the future be held in the Old Sing Versa Hall, Government street, and will commence every Tuesday and Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock.  
Professor Schaeffer's ball string land will be in attendance. j41 1m

## Estate of Fell & Finlayson. NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER cent. will be payable at the office of Norris & Wylie on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
W. T. FINLAYSON, Assignee.  
JULIUS HUNFF, Auctioneer.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18, 1873. j41

## AUCTION

SALE OF SUPERIOR  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**  
And Other Effects

## PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by G. R. FARDON, Esq. to sell at his Residence  
**LANGLEY STREET On Thursday, Jan. 23, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.**  
The whole of his superior  
**Household Furniture.**

Consisting of Drawing Room horse hair Mahogany and Marble Topped Furniture, comprising Horse hair Sofa, Chairs and Sofa Bedsteads, Marble Top Centre and Side Tables and Washstands.  
Mahogany Rocker and other Chairs, Mahogany Bureau, Mirrors and Looking Glasses, Eight-day and Gilt Clocks, Mahogany Morocco Seat Chairs, Photographs, Pictures, Camera and general Photographic Apparatus, Glass Cases, Carpets, Stoves, &c.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
Goods to be paid for and removed before 5 p. m. on day of Sale.  
**PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.** j41

## AUCTION

CATALOGUE SALE OF  
**BOOKS AND PRINTS**  
Lowe, Stahlshmidt & Co.'s Consignment,  
**Ex Lady Lamson, FROM LONDON.**  
**PLUMMER & PAGDEN**  
Will sell by Auction  
At their Salesroom Wharf St.  
**On Saturday Jan. 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.**  
An Invoice of Books and Prints (E. Lumley's consignment) including works on every possible subject, History, Law, Physics, Divinity, Architecture and Fine Arts.  
**ALSO**  
Light Reading, Romances, Elementary Books in various languages, Children's Books, Illustrated Works, Novels and others, entertaining and educational.  
**PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.** j41

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at the office of Mr. R. H. Jackson, Buxton street, on Wednesday next the 22nd inst., at 2 1/2 p. m.  
ROBERT WILLIAMS, Hon. Secretary. j41

## VICTORIA SKATING RINK. ST. NICHOLAS HALL.

**OPEN EVERY** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 5 until 9 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday Evening from 7 until 9 1/2 o'clock. j41 1m

## For Skeena River. THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S STEAMER OTTER.

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS.  
Will call for Skeena River and way ports on or about Thursday Morning, 23rd inst.  
For freight or passage apply on board. j41

## CHANG KEE

Manufacturer of the best brands of  
**HAVANA CIGARS**  
GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, Next door to Duck & Sanderson's Shop. j41 1m

## New Advertisements.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, of The Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Notes in Circulation.....\$115,000 00	Legal Tender Gold in Gold and Silver.....\$105,000 00
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing Interest.....\$150,000 00	Gold Bullion.....20,000 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing Interest.....\$277,000 00	Land and other Property.....24,000 00
	Deposits due from other Banks and Branches.....\$18,000 00
	Amount of all other debts due to the Bank.....105,000 00
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$542,000 00	Total amount of Assets.....\$542,000 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872.....\$6,000,000 00  
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....Eight per cent.  
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....\$200,000 00  
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....\$24,150 00  
(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.  
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1872.  
I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1869.  
(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.  
(Signed) J. P. LANGLEY, J. P.  
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of January, 1873. j41

## VICTORIA HOUSE

NOTICE.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House on W. Hart street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.  
**FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.**  
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1873. j41

## VICTORIA HOUSE.

**JANUARY 4th, 1873.**  
**DENNY & SPENCER**  
Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

## STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

## BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.  
**THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS**  
**And For Cash Only**  
**COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.**

The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business. They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyers to charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER

AT THE  
**LONDON BAZAAR,**  
GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT

**IMMENSE VARIETY!**  
**Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.**  
Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

## Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having visited Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

## TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (1st quality) JEWELRY, BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c. and NOTIONS without end. A Large Assortment of  
**Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.** j41 1m

## Fancy Biscuits.

**WELCH, RITHET & CO.,**  
HAVE RECEIVED EX "PRINCE ALBERT" from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Superior  
**FANCY BISCUITS**, in 1 barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:  
NIC-NAO, EXCELSIOR, MEDALLION, PEARL, FANCY MILK, LE GRANDE, CONGRESS CAKES, &c., which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

## The Famous Bremmer Fowl Eggs.

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at \$10 per Dozen  
These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of T. Burgess, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B. C., 1872. j41

## GEORGE'S MARKET.

**JOHNSON STREET,**  
(Next to Blum's Dry Goods Store)  
DEALER IN  
**VENISON & GAME**  
of all kinds when in Season. j41 1m

## New Advertisements.

## ACCOUNTANTS' OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY beg to give notice, that he has opened in Yale street, near corner Broad street, next to Dr. Cameron's office, an accountants' office, where he will always be at hand to receive, post, or attend to accounts or books belonging to any person or firm. On short notice any kind of accounts such as Quotations, Bills of Sale, Contracts, Leases, Engagements, or Comptrols of Receipts and Payments, &c. Also translations from French, Spanish, German, Danish or vice versa in English.  
**ALL AT REASONABLE TERMS.**  
Lessons given in Book Keeping by Double Entry in 20 Lessons at \$20 with guarantee of giving satisfaction and making a good knowledge of any gentleman, who wishes to learn this science.  
W. F. HERR, j41  
Yale street, near corner Broad street

## MUSIC!

**PROF. C. SCHAEFER WILL GIVE** Lessons at the residence of public, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the  
Violin, Flute, Clarinet, Guitar, Bass Viol and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENTS.  
Lectures, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.  
Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. j41

## ANTOINE REFORE, FRENCH COOK.

DINNERS PREPARED ON THE Shortest notice. Families attended at their private residence.  
Address, Care of Mr. Boulier, corner of Broad and Yale streets. j41 1m

## REMOVAL

**J. WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE** removed J. his Saloon to the premises near to his old residence, and adjoining the Standard Printing Office. j41

## Supreme Court of British Columbia IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the office on Monday the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of settling a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

## Wanted Immediately

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for London, Calcutta, Australia and China. Apply to  
**JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.** j41

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

**Mme. PETIBEAU'S BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL**  
Will re-open on Monday next, January 6th, 1873. j41 1m

## JAMES MOORE & CO.

JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.  
**CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.**  
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.  
Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Druggery Chemicals always on hand. j41

## \$50 Reward.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 18th, inst. a Government seal, between Fort and Johnson Streets, 2000 in Circumference, &c. was found. Reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the same. Apply to  
W. T. Standard Office. j41

## THEATRE SALOON

**GOVERNMENT STREET. T. A. WILLIAMSON**  
PROPRIETOR.  
Immense Stock of WINES AND LIQUORS. For the XMAS HOLIDAYS. j41

## Notice to Merchants & Others.

U. S. Consulate at Victoria, B. C.  
CONSIGNEES of Merchandise imported from the United States in Bond are hereby notified that their Certificates of the Landing of such merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the bills properly filled up, dated, and signed, in default of which the consular verification will be withheld.  
DAVID ECKSTEIN, U. S. Consul. j41

## Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Miss Moffet, daughter of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the steamboat which plied on Kootenay Lake during the past season and leave upon or after the same date and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same steamboat as agent for James McGowan. j41

## NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1800.  
CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000 Sterling  
Accumulated Fund, \$3,286,160 Sterling.  
Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, \$150,000.  
Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.  
**T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents.**  
Government Street, Victoria. j41

## Licenses Ordinance 1867.

All persons liable for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.  
Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.  
**H. B. GOOD,** Clerk of the Bench.  
Victoria, 7th January, 1873. j41

## Notice

MARGARET LAMSON FROM London. Neither Captain Gaudin nor the Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by her crew of the above vessel.  
JAMES A. GRAHAM, Hudson's Bay Co. j41







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